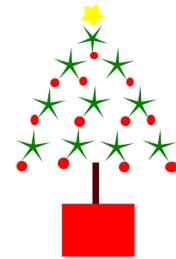


## Caring for your Freshly Cut Christmas Tree

**Thank you for choosing this Washington-grown tree ~  
A natural, renewable and recyclable resource.**



To prolong the beauty of your newly purchased tree, please follow these guidelines.

1. We put a fresh cut on your tree before it leaves Bellevue Nursery. Ideally, the cut tree should be placed in tepid water within 20-30 minutes. If you are not able to get your tree home and in water within that time, saw at least 1/2" off the trunk base before placing in your stand.

**IMPORTANT:** Once a cut is allowed to seal, the tree will NOT drink water and will begin to dry out.

2. Check water level daily. A tree will drink as much as a gallon of water a day! Never allow the water level to drop below the cut line.
3. Keep tree away from any heat sources (vents, fireplaces, hot lights, etc.) that will dry it out.